
SENATE BILL No. 179

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-10-3-7.1.

Synopsis: Bail and recovery agent continuing education. Requires a bail agent or recovery agent continuing education provider to be an Indiana resident and licensed as a bail agent for a certain period.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-10-3-7.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.102-2005,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7.1. (a) A provider of courses required for
4 licensure under sections 3 and 5 of this chapter or license renewal
5 under section 7 of this chapter:

6 (1) shall obtain from the commissioner approval of the courses
7 and instructors before the courses are conducted;

8 (2) shall annually pay to the commissioner a reasonable fee, as
9 determined by the commissioner; ~~and~~

10 (3) shall comply with any other requirements established by the
11 commissioner; **and**

12 **(4) must:**

13 **(A) have resided in Indiana on a full-time basis; and**

14 **(B) have been licensed in Indiana as a bail agent;**

15 **for at least five (5) of the immediately preceding ten (10)**
16 **years. However, the commissioner may waive the requirement**
17 **of clause (A).**

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- 1 (b) A provider described in subsection (a) may charge a reasonable
- 2 fee for attendance at an approved course.
- 3 (c) A fee paid under subsection (a)(2) must be:
- 4 (1) deposited in the bail bond enforcement and administration
- 5 fund created under IC 27-10-5-1; and
- 6 (2) used to implement this article.
- 7 (d) The commissioner shall:
- 8 (1) establish criteria for approval or disapproval of instructors and
- 9 courses required for:
- 10 (A) licensure under sections 3 and 5 of this chapter; and
- 11 (B) license renewal under section 7 of this chapter; and
- 12 (2) approve or disapprove instructors and courses specified in
- 13 subdivision (1);
- 14 that pertain to the duties and responsibilities of a bail agent and
- 15 recovery agent, including instruction concerning the laws that relate to
- 16 the conduct of a bail agent and recovery agent.

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